Sevier County Resources

(Please submit revisions to DCS Resource Linkage Coordinator Karen.Lynn.Brown@tn.gov)

In addition to this resource guide, you may also dial 2-1-1 (Tennessee's community services help line) from your phone and ask for resource information for your county. If you have access to the internet, you can be linked to resources by going to www.kidcentraltn.com.

To report abuse or neglect: 1.877.237.0004

ADVOCACY

CASA OF SEVIER COUNTY

A Child's Voice in Court, Inc.

Director Jim Worden

200 Parkway, P.O. Box 5556, Sevierville, TN 37862

PH. 865-654-7097

FAX 865-365-1556

CASA is a court appointed special advocate program for children who have been abused or neglected. CASA explores the history of each child assigned by juvenile court and makes recommendations to the judge regarding the best interest of the child/children.

* DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES - SEVIER COUNTY

115 Allensville Road Suite 105 Sevierville, Tennessee 37876 -1609 (865) 429-7012

Fax: (865) 429-7011

* SAFE HARBOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

The Child Advocacy Center is mandated by the state to serve the severely neglected, physically and sexually abused children and children who have been a witness to a violent crime or act. SAFE HARBOR serves the 4th Judicial District, consisting of Cocke, Grainger, Jefferson & Sevier Counties.

P.O. Box 4536

Sevierville, Tennessee 37864-4536

Phone (865) 774-1777

Fax (865) 774-8063

SEVIER COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES

125 Court Ave, Suite 305 West, Sevierville, TN 37862 865-453-9064

ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT

* AGAPE

428 East Scott Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917

(865) 525-1661 (Office)

(865) 546-7577 (Admissions)

(865) 525-0596 (Service/Intake Program)

This is a residential therapeutic community for women in recovery from chemical addiction. Applicants must have 72 hours sobriety, be at least 18 and ambulatory.

Admission preference to pregnant, IV drug users, others if space is available.

* ALANON/ALATEEN

(865) 525-9040

Modeled on the Twelve Steps of AA, Alanon provides support and information to families and friends coping with the alcoholic. Alateen provides support and information for children 10 to 20 years of age whose lives are affected by the drinking of relatives or friends.

* ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

865-436-2391 (Gatlinburg)

Twelve Step support group for those who are addicted to alcohol. Local meeting are held throughout the area.

BRADFORD HEALTH CENTER

Knoxville, TN 693-9326

Bradford provides in-patient and outpatient alcohol and drug recovery services.

BROOKHAVEN RETREAT

1016 King Road, Seymour TN 37865 865-573-0698 Intake 423-587-7337

CORNERSTONE OF RECOVERY

1120 Topside Rd., Louisville, TN 37777

(865) 970-7747

Serves all areas. Provides systems of sobriety for patients which include inpatient, outpatient, support living and aftercare. Services for male adolescents and adults.

COVENANT COUNSELING

Send referrals to Donna Mitchell, LMSW President/CEO

donnamitchell@comcast.net Contact: 865-254-6045

Counties served -Grainger, Blount, Sevier, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, and Anderson.

Services include Alcohol / Drug and Mental Health, Assessments, Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Education, Parenting, Anger Management, Individual and Family, and mental health counseling.

Funding: Self-pay on a sliding scale.

CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER

Contact: 865-286-5637 Address: 118 Joy Street Sevierville, TN 37862

crossroads@crossroadscctn.com

Services: Individual, couples, and family counseling,

Outpatient / Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment.

Insurance accepted: Blue Care, Tenn Care Select, Atena, Blue Cross / Blue Shield, Cigna, United

Healthcare, Life Sync (a Humana company), Magellan.

* ENGLISH MOUNTAIN RECOVERY

1096 Alpine Drive, Sevierville, TN 37876

(877) 459-8595 Intakes(877) 459-8595 (865) 774-9797

HOPE OF EAST TENNESSEE, INC.

161-D Robertsville Rd., Oak Ridge, TN 37830

(865) 482-4826

Serves all areas. Offers room, board, and counseling in a structured drug-free supportive environment. Long-term residential (halfway house) alcohol and drug treatment.

* JELLINIK CENTER (men only)

Knoxville, TN (865) 525-4627

Provides rehabilitation services for men only.

MIDWAY REHABILITATION CENTER

Knoxville, TN (865) 522-0301 Rehab services.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

1-800-249-0012

(865) 583-3536 (Helpline)

Narcotics Anonymous is a Twelve Step support group for those who are addicted to drugs. A Helpline is answered close to meeting times in our local area. Local meetings are held throughout the area.

VILLAGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Clay McCoy, Director of Business Development

865-380-4452 (referrals) 865-970-1866 (fax)

Clay.McCoy@AcadiaHealthcare.com

Contact: 865-970-1263 or website is www.VillageBH.com.

Most commercial insurances accepted, TennCare, private pay, and some select other funding sources. Residential Treatment Facility with a SACS accredited private school. Specializes in helping children, ages 13-17, who struggle with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Serves all counties in Tennessee.

TENNESSEE PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT FOR ADOLESCENTS

MADISON OAKS ACADEMY-

Psychiatric residential treatment for children and adolescents from the age of 9-17

49 Old Hickory Blvd., Jackson, TN 38305 Office: 731-668-5880

FAX: 731.668.5870

Kristen Cox, BS MHP - 217-556-3434 (Middle TN Assessments)

Tina Ayers- 731-614-2832 (Northwest and Southwest TN Assessments)

- * YOUTH VILLAGES- DEER VALLEY -Linden, TN
- CEDAR GROVE- Sex Offenders
- * ROLLING HILLS- Psychiatric Hospital
- LAKE SIDE- Psychiatric Hospital
- * ARROWHEAD RANCH-NORMANDY, TN (Boys Only -Level 1 Facility, 1 Year Commitment)
- OASIS CENTER- Shelter In Nashville, TN
- * CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS- (Psych Residents -Nashville) Janice Vance 615-636-1175
- * HERMITAGE HALL- Nashville, TN (Male Adolescent Sex Offenders, Level IV)
- SEQUEL YOUTH SERVICES
 - Norris Academy: Admission Director 865-494-5554 Ext.340

- Kingston Academy: Admission Director Dawn Kozlowski-Dunaway 865-376-2296
- McDowell- Dyersburg, TN (Detention Beds)
- OAK PLAINS ACADEMY
- * VILLAGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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OUTPATIENT/ INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROVIDER

- MENTAL HEALTH CO-OP (Nashville- Michael Kershner 615-743-1623)
- * HEALTH CONNECT AMERICA (Several Locations)
- * CENTERSTONE
- * GUIDANCE CENTER- Smyrna, TN
- * TEEN TRAX -Murfreesboro, TN

ADDICTION/ SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACILITIES

- * THE BRIDGE RECOVERY- BOWLING GREEN, KY (ADULTS)
- * FOUNDATION RECOVERY- CA- Marketer Nashville (Adults)
- * BHG RECOVERY Group For Opiate Addiction (Adults)

BUDGETING/FINANCIAL GUIDANCE AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY

CATHOLIC HISPANIC MINISTRY

(865) 637-4769

Provides assistance and guidance for Hispanic families, financial assistance.

* CLEARPOINT/CREDABILITY

Financial Counseling and Financial Management Programs 309 College Street, Maryville, TN 37804 (800) 251-2227

* DOUGLAS-CHEROKEE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

Sevierville, TN (865) 453-7131

Provides possible food, rent, utility, emergency shelter, housing, health, employment, and family support services.

KNOX HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

109 N Winona Street, Knoxville, TN 37917 (865) 637-1679
Personal Financial Counseling

SEVIER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

408 High Street, Sevierville, TN 37862

Contact : (865) 453-3532

Gatlinburg Branch – Contact: 436-5588 Kodak Branch Contact: 933-0078 Pigeon Forge Branch Contact: 429-7490 Seymour Branch Contact: 573-0728 Pittman Center Branch Contact: 774-6033

Offers free educational and foreign language learning resources, free computer use, job search help and trainings, budgeting and much more information

* TAX PAYER ADVOCATE SERVICES - IRS PROBLEMS -

Toll-free Number (877) 777-4778 Taxpayer Advocate Services

TENNESSEE CAREER CENTER

(865) 379-5525

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

* AMERICAN RED CROSS

Knoxville, TN (865) 584-2999

The Red Cross provides classes and training including baby-Sitting training, first aid and disaster training (all ages) & as well as learning to swim. Red Cross also responds to emergency/disasters such as homes that have burned down, with relief for families.

BIG BROTHERS/ BIG SISTERS

Knoxville, TN 523-2179

Provides mentoring services to children throughout East Tennessee.

CHILDCARE/ SUMMER PROGRAMS

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Sevierville Branch: 209 McMahan Avenue, Sevierville 428-6550 Pigeon Forge Branch: 225 Pine Mountain Rd, Pigeon Forge 774-0039

Gatlinburg Branch: 742 Parkway, Gatlinburg 436-4600 Kodak Branch 4125 Douglas Dam Rd., Kodak 933-3718

Seymour Branch 122 Boyd's Creek Highway Seymour, TN 37865 (865) 577-1080

A community sponsored recreation option that gives children a sense of belonging in their communities and supervised appropriate activities.

* EAST TENNESSEE CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL NETWORK

600 Henley Street UT Conference Center, Suite B045 Knoxville, TN 37996-4102

Contact: (865) 974-7750

Helps parents seeking childcare locate providers in their area.

CLOTHING

CARE AND SHARE

(865) 428-3908

Clothing closet for families in need.

* C.R.O.S.S. Ministries

865-579-6192

Counties Served: Sevier

Services Provided: Food, Rental Assistance, Rent / Utility Deposit, Utilities Assistance.

Seymour service area only

* NEW HOPE CHURCH OF GOD

865-428-0789

Clothing closet for families in need. Clothing available Fridays from 9:00a-12

* SALVATION ARMY

P.O. Box 6747 806 W. Main St., Sevierville, TN. 37864

(865) 908-4010

Good, used clothing, household items, furniture, etc. Available to families at a reduced rate.

SEYMOUR HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

865-577-0842

Clothing closet for families in need.

* TREASURES FROM THE HEART- SMARM Thrift Shop

Sevierville- Corner of Court and Cedar Street

(865) 908-8441

Seymour- 10537 Chapman Hwy. Seymour, TN 37865

(865) 577-1331

Clothes, shoes, house wares, books, appliances, seasonal decorations, furniture for very low prices.

Proceeds go to SMARM.

* THE CARING CLOSET

865-429-7005

Clothing closet for families in need.

* TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

865-436-4721

Clothing closet for families in need.

COUNSELING/ MENTAL HEALTH

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

3009 Lake Brook Blvd, Knoxville TN 37909

(865) 524-9896

Offers reality based therapy that helps clients gain effective control of their lives through increased self-awareness. Services include individual, family, marital and group therapies. Services are provided on a voluntary basis with payment based on a sliding scale.

CHEROKEE HEALTH SYSTEMS

Seymour Office 10731 Chapman Highway, Seymour, TN 37865 865-573-0698

* CONTACT HELPLINE

P.O. Box 11234, Knoxville, TN 37939

(865) 523-9124 (Hotline)

(865) 523-9108 (Business)

Serves all areas. Phone volunteers, who are trained to do supportive listening, suicide prevention, crisis intervention and give information and referral when needed, provide services 24 hours per day. Services include KIDKALL, a children's helpline: Parent Helpline; and a Reassurance program for the elderly and shut-in.

* HEALTH CONNECT AMERICA, INC

1517 East Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown, TN 37813

423-839-2550 Phone

423-839-2552 FX

www.healthconnectamerica.com

Providing In-home services for families who are identified as "at risk," Case management Services for support in the home, and Medication Management Services. HCA also provides Mental Health IOP, and Alcohol and Drug IOP. HCA serves Grainger, Hamblen, Cocke, Claiborne, Sevier, Hawkins, Hancock, Jefferson, and Greene Counties.

HELEN ROSS MCNABB

Sevier County Outpatient Center

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

647 Wall Street, Sevierville, TN 37862

Office: (865) 429-0557 After Hours: (865) 637-9711

Services Offered: Outpatient mental health services

PENINSULA OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Sevier County

865-453-3446

Provides the following outpatient mental health services for children and adolescents ages 2-17 adult; adults 18 years and up. Services include: group, individual, and family therapy; case management; intensive case management; support groups; medication management; forensic evaluation services; and assessment and referral for services.

* YOUTH VILLAGES- INTERCEPT PROGRAM

1-866-791-9224

The Youth Villages Intercept in-home services program provides treatment to troubled children and families in their own homes at times convenient for the families.

YOUTH VILLAGES SPECIALIZED CRISIS SERVICES

1-866-791-9224

Provides assessment and evaluation of children and youth, up to age 18, who are experiencing a psychiatric emergency. Specially trained crisis counselors are available 24 hours a day to respond to crises rapidly and effectively, wherever they occur.

CRISES

TOLL-FREE STATEWIDE CRISIS TELEPHONE LINE FOR ADULTS 1-855-CRISIS-1 or (1-855-274-7471)

MOBILE CRISES UNIT for children in the counties of Blount, Knox, and Sevier, call (865) 539-2409. (Helen Ross McNabb)

MOBILE CRISES UNIT for children in Jefferson County, Cocke County, Hamblen County, Grainger County, and Claiborne County, call Youth Villages Mobile Crises (866) 791-9224.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

CEASE (Hamblen, Grainger, Claiborne Counties) (423) 581-7029

Haven House (Blount County) (865) 982-1087

SafeSpace (Sevier, Jefferson, Cocke Counties) 24 Hour Crisis Line: 1-800-244-5968

Serenity House (Knox County) (865) 971-4673

LEGAL AID

Cocke & Jefferson Counties (423) 928-8311

Sevier & Knox Counties (865) 637-0484

Hamblen County (423) 587-4850

HELP LINES

Contact Helpline

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(865) 523-9108 (Business)

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Sexual Assault Crisis Center (800) 656-4673 (865) 522-7273

National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-7233

Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (800) 356-6767

Tennessee Dept. of Children's Services (to report child abuse) (877) 237-0004

DISABILITY SERVICES, EDUCATION & TRAINING

* AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

1-800-424-8666

National information, referral, and consumer advocacy.

* AT&T CARE FOR CUSTOMERS WITH DISABILITIES

1-888-390-7770

Billing inquiries, to apply for reduced rates on long-distance calls carried by BellSouth (for people whose disability requires use of a text telephone), to request a copy of the text telephone (TTY) directory, and other services for customers with disabilities. Some long-distance companies offer special rates, free services, or special equipment for people with disabilities; call your long-distance company to inquire.

* APPALACHIAN THERAPY CENTER

829 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37804 (865) 977-4076

Serves Blount and Sevier County. The Appalachian Therapy Center provides physical therapy, rehab, occupational and speech therapy, and aquatic therapy. The work hardening program helps individuals who have had a work related injury. The "don't fall" program helps to teach seniors how to maintain balance to avoid injury.

* APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) RESOURCES IN EAST TENNESSEE

Locations:

Behavior Consultants 601 Concord Street, Ste. 114 Knoxville, TN 37919 865 523 6273 Parent-Child Services Group, Inc. 1225 E. Weisgarber Road Suite 180 S Knoxville, TN 37909 865 584 5558

Fax: 865 584 6607

www.parent-childservices.com

Contact: Lynne F. Harmon, M.A., CCC-SLP

Lynneellen@aol.com

Scarab Behavioral Health Services (East Region ABA Program)

Medical Arts Building 603 Main Street, Suite 1005 Knoxville, TN 37902 865 540 1042

Fax: 865 540 1044

www.scarabhealth.com
Contact: Jason Otto
jotto@scarabhealth.com

* ARC OF TENNESSEE

3000 North Central, Knoxville, TN 37917 (865) 524-1311

A family-based organization committed to securing for all people with mental retardation or other disabilities the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they live, learn, work, and play. They empower and support individuals and their families through advocacy and education services. They encourage and promote inclusion within communities across the state of individuals with mental retardation and other disabilities as they live, learn, work and play.

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 120, Knoxville, TN 37915

(865) 637-3666

(865) 637-6796 TTY (for deaf only)

Provides information and referral, peer support advocacy, and independent living skills training for persons with disabilities.

* EASTER SEALS

Breda Drive, Knoxville, TN (865) 688-5080

Provides equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, must be referred by an agency or physician.

* SEVIER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CSS (Children's Special Services) Program

P.O. Box 4648

719 Middle Creek Road, Sevierville

865-453-1032

The CSS Program assists with medical treatment for children from birth to 21 years age who have a chronic illness or a medical condition that may affect the functioning of a child. A team approach is used to assist

families in obtaining coordinated and comprehensive health care for their child. Other services covered are medical supplies/drugs, therapy, hearing evaluations, and special foods.

* SEVIER COUNTY SCHOOLS- Special Education

Trula Lawson Center

550 Eastgate Rd. Sevierville, TN 37862

Dr. Sandy Enloe 428-5793

A special need Pre-school designed to assist special needs children prepare for school and meet their individual needs.

* SOAR_SSI/SSDI OUTREACH, ACCESS, AND RECOVERY TECHNICAL

ASSISTANCE SOAR TA). Fast track for obtaining disability

http://www.prainc.com/soar/

This national project is designed to increase access to the disability income benefit programs administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) for eligible adults who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, and have a mental illness and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder.

* TENNESSEE'S EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM (TEIS)

Tennessee's Early Intervention System is a (federally funded) voluntary educational program for families with children birth through age two with disabilities or developmental delays.

Serves all counties in the Smoky Region. To make a referral contact 1-800-852-7157.

* TENNESSEE INFANT PARENT SERVICE (TIPS School)

2726 Island Home Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37920

(865) 579-3099

TIPS is a statewide home-based program for the families of preschoolers having hearing loss, vision loss, multiple challenges, a diagnosed condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay. TIPS also provide a link between the child's home-based program and childcare environment. Serving children ages birth through three.

* TN PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY, INC.

(865) 689-9020

EDUCATION

* AMERICAN RED CROSS

P.O. Box 50156, Knoxville, TN 37909

6920 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville TN, 37909

Jess Hernandez 584-2999

Offers educational guidance and advice to adults seeking a GED and a further education.

DOUGLAS CHEROKEE HEAD START – Sevier County

Douglas Dam Head Start 1395 Douglas Dam Rd Sevierville, TN 37876-1568 (865) 428-5010 Locations: Harrisburg Headstart 1814 Old Harrisburg Rd Sevierville, TN 37876-2138 865) 429-5602

Boyd's Creek Headstart 2536 Boyd's Creek Hwy Sevierville, TN 37876-0240 (865) 908-0627

* SEVIER COUNTY SCHOOLS ADULT EDUCATION

300 Cedar St., Sevierville, TN 37862

Curtis Clabo 428-9175

Assists adults in acquiring basic skills, acquiring a high school diploma or GED, and with high school refresher classes before attending college

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE EXTENSION - Sevier County

752 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37862

865-453-3695

Offers information and programs on Gardening, 4-H, Nutrition, Healthy Meal Planning, Grocery Shopping, Diabetes, Health & Safety, Managing Money, and Parenting.

* VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

1912 Andy Holt Avenue, 25 HPR Bldg. University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN 37996 (865) 974-4466

For veterans (low-income or first in family to go to college) who are potential college students, even if they need a GED first. Free services to prepare for enrollment in postsecondary program at vocational, technical, or college level. Must have been discharged from military on or after January 31, 1955, under conditions other than dishonorable.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sevierville

865-453-8009

Food pantry that assists families in need.

CHURCH OF GOD

Gatlinburg

865-428-8621

Food pantry that assists families in need.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LETTER DAY SAINTS

865-453-5769

Food pantry that assists families in need.

* C.R.O.S.S. MINISTRIES

865-579-5769

Food pantry that assists families in need.

* DOUGLAS-CHEROKEE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

Sevierville, TN

(865) 453-7131

Provides possible food, rent, utility, emergency shelter, housing, health, employment, and family support services.

DOUGLAS-CHEROKEE SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Sevierville, TN

(865) 774-1229 OR (865) 453-7131

Provides home-delivered meals to homebound senior citizens age 60 and older.

HOUSE OF LIGHT CHURCH

865-428-4480

Food pantry that assists families in need.

* NEW HOPE CHURCH OF GOD

865-428-0789

Food pantry that assists families in need.

ONE HARVEST Oneharvest.org

Provides grocery relief and financial support. Groceries are sold in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$37.50 per unit. Each month's menu is different from the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items. Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week. Accepts Food Stamps.

* SEVIER COUNTY FOOD MINISTRIES

890 Old Knoxville Highway

(865) 428-5182

Phone (865) 428-5182

Website http://seviercountyfoodministries.org

People needing assistance with food are welcome to come in during our hours of operation: Monday, 10-4, Tuesday, 12-4, Thursday, 10-4, or Friday, 2-6. Please bring a photo ID and social security cards or other form of ID for all members of your household.

SEVIER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Women Infant and Children (WIC)

P.O. Box 4648

719 Middle Creek Road, Sevierville, TN 37862

(865) 453-1032

(865) 429-2689 Fax

A state funded program that assists pregnant mothers, or parents with pre-school aged children maintain nutrition and a balanced diet, also provides monthly food vouchers.

* SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

865-453-6031

Food pantry that assists families in need.

HEALTH / MEDICAL

BAPTIST HOME CARE

865-428-3996

Counties Served: Sevier

Services Provided: Health Care / Medical

BAPTIST SENIOR HEALTH CENTER

865-549-4891

Counties Served: Sevier

Services Provided: Health Care / Medical

EAST TN HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY - KNOX COUNTY - CHOICES

9111 Cross Park Drive, # D-100, Knoxville, TN 37923

(865) 251-4897 x1

State Medicaid Waiver Programs

* FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Address: 324 Cedar St., Sevierville, TN 37862

Contact Kim Loveday 428-7999

Helps link families to health care and social services.

MOUNTAIN HOPE GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC

312 Prince St., Sevierville TN 37862

Mary Vance 774-0066

Provides health screenings, pediatric care and general medicine, provides outside referrals if needed, dental extractions, and behavioral counseling.

SEVIER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 4648

719 Middle Creek Road, Sevierville, TN 37862

(865) 453-1032

(865) 429-2689 Fax

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Provides health services in the areas of: adult and childhood immunizations, communicable diseases, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted diseases, cancer screening, nutritional supplement program for pregnant women and children (WIC), care coordination for Children Special Services (CCS), care coordination for pregnant women, child health and development (CHAD), breastfeeding information and support, AIDS/HIV testing and counselling, childhood dental services, childhood health screenings, primary care for uninsured adults age 19-64 years, and birth and death certificates.

* SEVIER COUNTY HEALTHCARE CENTER

Beal St. Sevierville, TN 37862

Jeannie Hogan 453-4747

Local hospital that provides emergency medical care and routine medical treatments.

TENNESSEE VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program is a federal program that buys and provides all vaccines recommended for children younger than 19 years who do not have insurance to cover the cost of vaccines. About half of children in Tennessee are eligible. In Tennessee, VFC vaccines are available at all local health departments and through more than 500 other clinics statewide enrolled in the VFC Program. Most pediatricians and many family doctors who see children participate in the VFC Program.

* WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

304 Eastgate Rd., Sevierville, TN 37862

Office: 865.428.4673

24 Hour Help Line: 1.800.712.4357

info@wccsevier.org

Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 10:00 - 3:00 Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 - 5:00 Friday - Sunday Closed

Helps to provide needy women with the care and assistance they need. Pregnancy

Assistance and domestic abuse help.

HISPANIC SERVICES

* ALIANZA DEL PUEBLO

2536 Martin Mill Pike, Knoxville, TN (865) 573-2254

* HOLA HORA LATINA

PO Box 32192, Knoxville, TN

(865) 588-1923

Exists to bring Latino community together.

HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

17 Market Square #201, Knoxville, TN

(865) 246-2628

Direct community and business services organization catering to the Hispanic and Latino community.

HOME REPAIR

* HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

865-428-2040

Program will assist in repairing homes for seniors and needy families that meet eligibility requirements and provides low interest home repair loans.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

TREASURES FROM THE HEART- SMARM Thrift Shop Sevierville- Corner of Court and Cedar Street

(865) 908-8441

Seymour- 10537 Chapman Hwy. Seymour, TN 37865

(865) 577-1331

Clothes, shoes, house wares, books, appliances, seasonal decorations, furniture for very low prices.

Proceeds go to SMARM.

HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS

* AMERICAN RED CROSS

Knoxville, TN (865) 584-2999

The Red Cross provides classes and training including baby-Sitting training, first aid and disaster training (all ages) & as well as learning to swim. Red Cross also responds to emergency/disasters such as homes that have burned down, with relief for families.

* KNOXVILLE UNION RESCUE MISSION/ NEW LIFE INN

418 Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917

(865) 673-6540

Shelter for homeless, counseling, and referral, case management. Offers emergency shelter, meals, and recovery services.

* KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES

Serenity Shelter

Location unpublished

(865) 971-HOPE

Serves all areas. Offers 24 hr. crisis line. Serves Battered and emotionally abused women. Provides lodging, clothing and meals, appropriate programs, recovery, referral service.

RIDGEVIEW APARTMENTS

865-453-8080

Affordable housing based on income or a fixed reduced rate available to seniors. Must meet eligibility requirements.

SEVIERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

865-453-8711

Provides affordable housing based on income or a fixed reduced rate, must meet eligibility requirements.

* SALVATION ARMY

Men's Shelter

409 North Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917

(865) 525-0434

Shelter for homeless; must be sober, have valid ID, and be able to work.

* SAMARITAN HOUSE FAMILY MINISTRIES

865-475-5032

165 Jericho Rd.

Jefferson City, TN 37760

Samaritan House is a women and children's homeless shelter where residents can stay up to 45 days while they seek permanent housing and income. Residents are provided with necessary housing items and food during their stay. Residents must be women or families with children; couples must be married. Samaritan House seeks to be family friendly environment prohibiting the use of drugs and alcohol.

* SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA RESCUE MINISTRY (SMARM)

P.O. Box 5968, Sevierville, TN 37864

(865) 908-3153

Provides financial assistance, vouchers, rent assistance, and temporary shelter referral for people in Sevier County that meet guidelines.

* TENNESSEE VALLEY COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

1-877-488-8234

Funds and assistance to pay rent or mortgage to stabilize living situation, when eviction is imminent. Must have some type of sustainable monthly income.

* TNHOUSINGRESOURCE.ORG

1-866-973-3147 or www.tnhousingresoruce.org

One-stop shopping for housing and apartments in all counties in Tennessee.

* VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

1501 East Fifth Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917

(865) 525-7136

Serves all areas. Offers shelter for homeless, case management services focused on increasing self-sufficiency skills, 3 meals a day, advocacy, and referrals to community resources. Must be homeless and either a single woman or family (one or two parent) with children.

WOMEN'S SHELTER—JOY BAKER CENTER

409 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917

(865) 522-4673

Serves battered and emotionally abused women in all areas. Provides shelter, clothing, meals, appropriate programs, recovery, and referral service.

LEGAL

LEGAL AID OF EAST TENNESSEE

Jeffrey A. Armstrong

Managing Attorney

1001 West Second North Street

Morristown, TN 37814

423-587-4850 (Ext. 1703)

423-587-4857 (Fax.)

jarmstrong@laet.org

Provides a wide range of civil matters-based on income and assets

* RURAL LEGAL AID

1-800-483-8457

PARENTING

* CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EAST TENNESSEE, INC.

119 Dameron Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917 (865) 603-3864

Kim Cook, Case Coordinator

C.H.A.P. is a home-based parent education and support service that provides parenting education, crisis intervention, and case management for families that are experiencing life stressors that impact parenting abilities. C.H.A.P.'s goal is to ensure the safety and well-being of children in the home by increasing parents' skills and coping abilities. Additionally, the C.H.A.P. caseworker assists families in locating and utilizing other services in the community with the goal of empowering the family so that they can recognize issues as they arise and find their own positive solutions. Services provided in Grainger, Blount, and Sevier counties. All services are provided at no cost.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

324 Cedar St., Sevierville TN 37862 Kim Loveday 428-7999

Helps to connect families to needed resources.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON AGENCY - Agency for Teenage Parenting

1531 Dick Lonas Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919

Cindy Dodson 602-2021 Ext. 151

Assists teenage parents through parenting classes, counseling, and linking to needed assistance.

HEALTHY FAMILIES EAST TENNESSEE.

865-637-9711

Meredith A. Brannan, B.S., Healthy Families Team Leader

meredith.brannan@mcnabb.org Office: 865-637-9711 Ext. 1191

Fax: 865-523-6827

Helen Ross McNabb C&Y Center 600 Arthur Street, Knoxville, TN 37921

Offers education and support services to first time parents. A Family Support Worker visits in the home. Child can stay enrolled in the program until age 5 or they start an educational program like preschool or kindergarten. The program is free. Healthy Families provides child development information, positive parenting skills, school readiness, effective discipline, and fun activities.

* NEW BEGINNINGS FOR FAMILIES

Sarah Long, LCSW

Services Coordinator for New Beginnings for Families

Helen Ross McNabb Center

Cell: 865-254-6334

Work: 865-524-7483 x 217

New Beginnings In-Home Treatment Services serves Blount and Sevier Counties. We prioritize DCS families, and we provide A&D treatment, mental health, trauma care, parenting for the parents, and case management for the family.

* PARENTS ANONYMOUS OF TENNESSEE

1-800-356-6767

Parent helpline—a free 24-hour support line for parents.

* RELATIVE CAREGIVER PROGRAM/FOOTHILLS OMNI COMMUNITY HEALTH Kingston/ALL EAST TN Contact: (865) 755-3290 or 1-866-321-9111

The Relative Caregiver Program serves every county in East Tennessee. Provides assistance, support to relatives who are raising their grandchildren, nieces, nephews. Includes the following services: Assessment of needs, home and community-based services and referral to other supports, caregiver support groups, enrichment opportunities, family advocacy, short-term case management, one-time emergency financial and/or start-up assistance.

SEVIER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HUGS (Help Us Grow Successfully) Program

P.O. Box 4648

719 Middle Creek Road, Sevierville

865-453-1032

The HUGS Program provides ongoing home visits and support for prenatal clients, infants, or children under six years of age who are at risk for medical problems or developmental delays. Services given are: parenting skills education, preventive health teaching, early childhood education, medical care coordination, and prenatal education.

* TENNESSEE INFANT PARENT SERVICES (TIPS)

2726 Island Home Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37920

Dena Britton 579-3099

Assists parents in caring for infants.

* WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

304 Eastgate Rd., Sevierville, TN 37862

(865) 428-9175 Ext.3015

Helps to provide needy women with the care and assistance they need. Pregnancy Assistance and domestic abuse help.

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

C.R.O.S.S. MINISTRIES

Seymour, TN

865-579-6192

Possible assistance with: Food, Rental Assistance, Rent / Utility Deposit, and Utilities

Seymour service area only

DOUGLAS-CHEROKEE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

750 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, TN 37862

(865) 453-7131

Provides possible food, rent, utility, emergency shelter, housing, health, employment, and family support services.

* PARKWAY CHURCH OF GOD

865-453-0389

Services local families by providing partial utility assistance- must have a cut off notice.

PROJECT HELP (If use KUB)

865-637-6700

Assists families by helping with electric bill payment options.

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* SALVATION ARMY

P.O. Box 6747 806 W. Main St., Sevierville, TN. 37864 (865) 908-4010

Provides partial utility assistance to needy families.

TRANSPORTATION

* EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY (ETHRA)

865-428-1795

Provides transportation to and from appointments, must call prior to appointment day to secure a time.

GATLINBURG TROLLEY

865-436-3897

Local trolley that runs to various locations throughout the city, low cost.

* OFFICE ON AGING

865-453-8080

Provides seniors with transportation to and from appointments.

PEOPLE TO PLACES (P2P)

Jefferson City, TN

(865) 397-1250

Provides transportation services for medical services.

* PIGEON FORGE TROLLEY

865-453-6444

Local trolley that runs to various locations throughout the city, low cost.

* ROAD TO RECOVERY (Cancer Treatments)

865-584-1668

Provides cancer patients with transportation to medical appointments and treatments.

TENNCARE Transportation

1-800-671-4018

Transportation to medical appointments for TennCare enrollees is available through the individual's managed care organization (MCO). Call your managed care organization or the transportation number listed on your TennCare card to find out how transportation is arranged. Must have social security number when calling.

MISCELLANEOUS

* AID AND ASSIST AT HOME

1645 Downtown West Blvd., Knoxville, TN 800-344-0074

Provides in home care and respite for adults and select cases of children.

* AT&T

1-888-757-6500

Assistance for low-income families to better afford telephone installation and service. Lifeline Assistance Plan—offers a discounted monthly rate for one telephone line per household at the principal place of residence. Proof of income eligibility will be required. Link up Tennessee—For Tennesseans who cannot afford the entire one-time installation and connection charges to have a telephone. Social worker and/or caseworker must make arrangements for the client. Income must be verified.

* SEVIER COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

1220 W. Main St., Sevierville, TN 37864 (865) 453-8080

* UNITED WAY

Sevier County 865-453-4261

The United Way is a local volunteer agency serving Sevier County. Provides information and referral on social services. An annual United Way fundraising campaign supports local agencies providing a variety of services and opportunities to Sevier County residents.